

# Aegon Global Strategic Bond (AMT)

**Defined Contributions** 

## **Fund facts**

Fund type	LIFE
Domicile	UK
Issuing company	Aegon/Scottish Equitable plc
Use of Income	Accumulation
Base Currency	GBP
Entry Fees	No
Exit Fees	No
Performance Fee	No
Benchmark	Overnight SONIA + 4%
Fund value (millions)	£0.85
Inception date	03 March 2023
Additional expenses	0.11%

The Underlying Fund and Underlying ISIN are as follows: Ninety-One Global Total Return Credit - GB00BFM79K62

# Relative Risk Profile



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# Fund objective

This fund aims to deliver a positive return of 4% above the Overnight SONIA rate before charges over a 5-year rolling period by investing in bonds issued by companies with credit ratings typically BBB or lower.

The consideration of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues is integrated into the investment process of this fund.

# Fund performance

Under current regulations we are not permitted to show past performance information for funds that do not have four full calendar quarter returns.

Aegon currently invests this fund in a fund managed by Ninety One.

#### Asset allocations

## Sector allocation





#### Country allocation



United States 23.05% Ireland 16.03%
United Kingdom 15.55%
France 9.41%
Netherlands 7.15%
Italy 4.14%
Germany 3.70%
Sweden 2.49%
Cayman Islands 2.26%
Switzerland 2.11%
Belgium 1.75%

Other 12.36%

Top 10 Holdings	1.50
Telecom Italia Spa Milano 5.303 May 30 24	
Ishares USD Corp Bond UCITS ET	1.40
Banijay Group SAS 6.5 Mar 01 26	1.40
Ishares USD Short Duration High	1.10
Jaguar Land Rover Automotive P 5.875 Nov 15 24	1.10
Teamsystem Spa 7.715 Feb 15 28	1.00
Open Text Corp 6.9 Dec 01 27	1.00
Prime Healthcare Services Inc 7.25 Nov 01 25	1.00
HSBC Holdings Plc 8.201 Nov 16 34	1.00
ING Groep NV 6.75 Apr 16 72	1.00
Total	11.50

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